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PATENT
File No. 2032.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Freeby et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/668,830) Art Unit
) #3635
Filed:	September 23, 2003)
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For:	DEVICE FOR PROTECTING AN OBJECT)
	FROM ENCROACHING ELEMENTS)
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Examiner:	Basil Katcheves)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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please consider the claims in the above-identified application in light of the following
amendments and remarks: